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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 6224654 B (CHAWLA) 1 May 2001	1-16
A	GB 2087249 A (BALCKE-DURR AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT) 26 May 1982	1-16
A	US 5626651 A (DULLIEN) 6 May 1997	1-16
A	US 3883324 A (BALLA et al.) 13 May 1975	1-16

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US	6224654	AU	63625/00	WO	0107145		
GB	2087249	BR	8107390	DE	3043239	ES	8308711
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US	5626651	CA	2129966	CA	2187375	EP	0626880
		EP	0755294	EP	1142620	GB	2264655
		US	6063165	US	6068674	US	6149697
		US	2003188636	WO	9315822	WO	9528217
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